Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will the hon'ble member make some enquiries in the light of this question and see whether some more amenities can be provided?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Any investigation made as to the cause of these deaths?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Yes, it was reported that the deaths were due to pure accidents. It was not due to improper construction of the bridge.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What was the cause in the death certificates?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* They slipped and fell down.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Whether it was not brought to the notice of the department that these deaths were caused by slipping from the bridges and not from the approaches to the bridges?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Does the Police Commissioner know the full details of the case?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* One is a boy. He slipped and fell down and died. Similarly the other man also died. Both were due to accidents.

RAILWAY ROAD, ERNAKULAM—EXTENSION OF

84. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the serious inconvenience that would be caused to the people residing at the Railway Road and the Railway Station Road and the staff and workmen of Messrs. Tata Oil Mills, Ltd., Messrs. Burmah Shell, etc., if the Railway Road is not extended to the east up to the Ernakulam (North) Railway Station?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Government have sanctioned the opening of a road from Edapilly road to the North station and this is enough for all practical purposes.

PERSONS WHO DIED UNDER POLICE CUSTODY—1114

85. **Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many persons died when they were under Police custody during the year 1114 in the State;

(*b*) whether any investigation was made regarding the cause of their death;

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